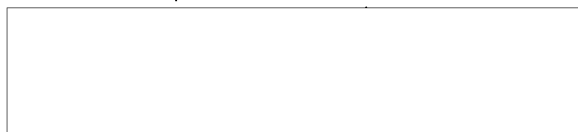
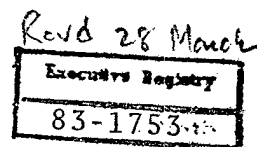


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Washington, D. C. 20547



March 24, 1983

Dear Bill:

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Enclosed is a letter I received from  asking for my support for his request that the President address the 50th Anniversary dinner of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) on November 15.

You will recall that you made the call to John that recruited him for the 1980 Prelude for Victory dinner in New York. If my memory serves me right, we raised \$1 1/2 million plus which I feel was quite an accomplishment.

At my request, Leo Cherne sent me the enclosed supporting memo endorsing the President's participation. As a present Director of the IRC, I would appreciate your advice and suggestions on how we can assure getting this on the President's calendar.

I plan to write to Mike Deaver endorsing John's request but will hold up until I hear from you. I sincerely hope that we can make this happen for John as I want to do everything I possibly can to help him.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

*P.S. Your endorsement
as part of this
package (if you
deem it appropriate)
would help John's chances.*

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